HOW HE FED HIS ARMY IN VALLEY OF DESOLATION,

Thrilling Memories of the Shenan deah Campaign—A Picturesque Trie of Commanders—The Doughty Little Soldier's Devotion to His Clay Pipe-Amiable to His Subordinstes, Fero clous Toward His Focs.

The three generals of cavalry, Sheridan, Custer and Torbert, who came together for the first time when Grant removed Hunter and placed Sheridan in command of the Army of the Shenan-doub, formed a striking contrast. Sher-idan was entirely devoid of any person-

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wholly free from any fues and feathers demeanor, had what derelicts and trick sters must have found a most embarrassing manner. Any one to whom he spoke had to encounter the steady, direct gaze of eyes that appeared to be searching him through and through. They also conveyed the impression that their owner was the possessor of a large fund of reserved power which would be used with but scant ceremony if he failed to receive straightforward answers to his

wery pertinent questions.

SETCH OF SHERIDAN'S CAREER.

Lieut Gen. Philip Henry Sheridan is unquestionably a native born American. The mystery surrounding his place of birth has been cleared up by the General's mother, who is still living at the advanced age of 87 years at Somerset, O. She is said to be in the possession of all her faculties and declares that the last enemy, millions of his fellow dountrymen are saddened. Defeat a state bit of the possession of all her faculties and declares that the last enemy, millions of his fellow dountrymen are saddened. Defeat the same of the was not a seeker after popularity, and yet he was personally more dear to the people than any of his peers, the political misstakes that he made in New Orleans after the war would have been fatal to almost any other man, but people overlooked them in Phil Sheridan.

Now that he is fighting his last battle with the last enemy, millions of his fellow dountrymen are saddened. Defeat Little Phil first saw the light at Somerest, O., on the 6th of March, 1831. The future commander of the army entered West Point in June, 1848, and was graduated from that institution in 1858, just ten years after Grant, Like Grant,

Sheridan did not stand at the head of his class, but very near the foot. His at record at the military academy was that other

cy, and after several applicants had been examined and failed Sheridan wrote to Gen. Thomas Ritchey, the Congressman from that district and secured his appointment, passing the examination. pointment, passing the examination

Sheridan was first sent to Texas from West Point and served in that State for two years. He was then detailed to California and remained there until the outbreak of the civil war in 1861. In May, 1861, Sheridan was made Captain of the Thirteenth Infantry and appoint of the Thirteenth Infantry and appoint of the Chief Quartermaster and Commissary

receive straightforward answers to his him. He was not a seeker after popu-

HOW THEY ORGANIZED

At a meeting of a dozen ladies th At a meeting of a dozen ladies the of a slow plodding boy not over bright. There were accres of more brilliant graduates and no one thought of predicting a great future for Sheridan. There were says that no one recommended her son for the West Point appointment. There was a vacancy, and after several applicants had been.

He has, Sor.

ie wor,

Was he delegated?
If that's a high-toned word for drunk,

One small bottle worth more than

oln Journal.

Bull Run,- Burlington Free Press.

At last a young lady suggested they might try not to say mean things about



as clean and white as if it had just come from the makers hands. His tobacco, Lone Jack or Killikinick, he carried joses in his cost pocket. During the halts at the end of every hour on a march, he would dismount, stretch himself on the grass and in a few seconds be contentedly smoking a short clay pipe.

In his manner there was an entire absence of the air of exclusiveness that prevailed at Meade's headquarters from the commanding general down to the orderlies. Sheridan, however, though wholly free from any fues and feathers demeanor, had what derelicits and trick are the commanding general down to the orderlies. Sheridan, however, though wholly free from any fues and feathers demeanor, had what derelicits and trick are the commanding general down to the orderlies. Sheridan, however, though wholly free from any fues and feathers demeanor, had what derelicits and trick are the commanding general down to the orderlies. Sheridan however, though wholly free from any fues and feathers demeanor, had what derelicits and trick are the campaint at truetworthy medical writer saye: by more than the newspapers. One of my officers brought it to most of the newspapers. One of my officers brought it to most of the remedical writer saye: by Truetworthy medical writers at truetworthy medical writers a truetworthy medical writer saye: by Truetworthy medical writers a truetworthy medical write water to the tumble down out quay-built of stones from the ruins of Casa-rea, and at last you find yourself tread-ing on the soil of the Holy land. Not a very dignified entrance, por-haps; but the boats could not approach closer, and you have fared no worse than the bead eyed Greeks or the hook-nosed Romans did thousands of years which combines the important requisi-tions of quick action, specific curative power with perfect safety and pleasant-ness to the patient.

| Combines the thousands of year ago. At one period Venice organized spring and antumn packet service [hor pa and bnilt a mole to protect the ship

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moves all these conditions. If you have vener cast blood-poison, syphilite ulcers, skin eruptions biotches, chronic ulcers or old sores, rely on my liver and Kidoey Cure to atrengthen the kidney thereby working all impurities from the blood, and at the same time making nice, new, rich blood. It is purely an herbal remedy. If you can't sleep or rest, and roll and tumble, feel sore and silf flesh and bones tender, nervous, irritable, fee quarrelsome and all unstrung, my Kidney Cure will make you feel well, atrong and happy. My Liver and Kidney Cure is for sale at your drug store. The only rememby known that will positively prevent and cure paralysis.

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Why do I think so? Why, I almost now it—in fact, I do know it intuitive. ly. It is my business to be familiar with

iy. It is my cusiness to be familiar with names and the derivation and nationality of them. Now, there is no such name as Guriprost. It is neither English, Irish, Scotch, German, Swedish, Welch, French, Spanish, Italian, Russian, Malsy, Greek, Norwegian nor Choctaw. It is a machine name, manufactured for an emergency something Choctaw. It is a machine name, manufactured for an emergency, something like the characters in Dickens's novels—the Veneerings. Pogenaps, Weggs, Dorrits, Jaggers, Nicklebys and Chuzzlewits. I am obliged, you know, to be sharp in my business.

'Are there any other earmarks by which you know this man to be a few this hich you know this man to be a fraud

which you know this man to be a fraud?"
Well, yes; I have spoken to him on several occasions, calling him by name—Guriproat—and on every occasion he has appeared to fail to recognize the name as at all familiar, and I have to repeat it. I tell you he is a siy fakir from Flytown. He is a queer, and you can bet high on that.'

on his roll. You are sure the roll contains money. are you? inquired the reporter, care

erk. While the bellboy was on his mission sound.

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can bet high on that.

'Now, there is a man,' continued the hotel clerk, pointing to another specimen of square-toed caligraphy; 'that man Jones, there—A. Q. Jones—he's all O. K. There is no subterfuge about him. He comes in and planks down his grip—sack, deposits a roll of bills in the safe, calls for a stylus, indorses the register, and there you have it flat-footed—A. Q. Jones; \$5,000 in his roll of bills in the safe. He is a man who will do to tie up to. We have to be good judges of human nature in this business, I tell you, and are obliged to be tectotally and strictly sharp. But Jones is solid with this house. He has been here a week now, and I have advanced him \$550 or \$600 on his roll.'

lessly.

Sure! Why, it is an express package, sealed, and the amount marked on the corner. Guests often leave them with us for security.'

'That's where you would fool yourself. That's where you would insult guests and drive trade away. But'—the sharp clerk spoke this a little uneasily just to show you what a square man Jones is. I'll send up his bill. And the clerk proceeded to sound the toud timorel which summoned a belli-

'Eight dollars-'And a quarter.'

'All right—correct,' and Mr. Gurlproat tendered a \$10 bill. The sharp clerk spent ten minutes critically examining and testing the same. While doing so

weeks my transport of the strict many remedies, but they did no good. I finally hought a bottle of Ayer's gilded with the rays of sunset. Hair Vigor, and, after using only a part

goons. The clerk turned white, and his goons. The clerk turned white, and his fingers shook like a splinter on a rail in the wind as he suddenly went down into the safe after the express package. He fished it up, tore off the end and proceeded to shake out—a generous wad of newspaper clippings, some of it gems of poetry, the balance choice extracts from the humarous recessed.

THE CROSS-ROADS STORE.

'I dunno,' says Mrs. Skirmer,
'Got a fine lot o' ginghams just in. 'I dunno but I might look at 'em. No harge for that, I reckon.' 'Oh, no; of course not. Now, here's

'I dunno as I i ke plaid.'
'Well, here's a blue and white check.' 'I hadn't callated on gettin' a check.'
'Well, now, here's a green and white

What! Gingham like that run? That gingham'll wash long's there a rag of it, and never fade.' 'I ain't so sure o' that.' 'Chaw a piece and see. No'm, that gingham il bite like muslin. Don't you see it says 'fast colors' on the label?' 'Aw, that don't count fer nothin' nowadays. How much is it?

Twenty-five cents a yard. How much? 'Fer gingham like that?'
'Yea'm, an' cheap at that.'
'My land! I've bought better ging-

Well, say a spool o' thread.' a card of buttons, anyhow."

tons an a stick of pep'mint candy for the baby. But I'm gettin' cheated, Take your pay in aigs, won't you? 'No, I couldn'.' 'Ain't sigs same er money?'

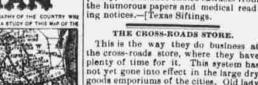
I should want to know it was all right before I loaned money on it, pursued

'Here, run up to 58 with this,' said the

'Hey?' said the despised Guriproat.
'Two days and a half—eight dollars and a quarter,' answered the clerk, winking at the reporter.
'Eight dollars

of the contents, my head was covered 'Hey?'
'Are you Congressman Guriproat of with a heavy growth of hair. I recommend your preparation as the best hair-No. I am his brother. I am Judge Guriproat, formerly of the supreme

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at the three pieces of gingham on the "Anything I can show you to-day, Mrs. Skinner?" saks the proprietor, com-ing forward with his mouth full of

mighty nice piece o' green and re

I've an idea the plaid'll run in wash-

CHAM BALL COLD Cleanses the Vasal Passages, Vasal Vasal Passages, Vasal Vasa

I kin get better gingham fer fifteen 'Not much, you can't.'
'I know I kin.' I'll give you sixteen cents for all you

'Oh, I'm losin' money now.' How you talk.'
It's so.'
'Well, gimme a yard an' the six but-

orming the words without uttering a sound. Eight dollars and a quarter— two days and a haif. gray before giving the attention needed

Ayer's Hair Vigor-the only dressing ou require for the hair-and use a little, daily, to preserve the natural color and the suspected guest observed:

'If Colonel James Guriproat of Montgomery. Alabama, calls for me, please
tell him I have gone to Washington.'

The hotel clerk looked suddenly up Thomas Munday, Sharon Grove, Ky., writes: "Several months ago my hair commenced falling out, and in a few weeks my head was almost bald. I

bench.

He had his change, and in another instant the porter was obsequiously escorting him out to a carriage.

'Why,' exclaimed the clerk, 'it's singular I happened to forget that Gurlproat family of Montgomery. It just beats all. Funny, isn't it, when you miss a man's name.'

The belltoy returned at this interesting juncture of the proceedings with the startling information that A. Q. Jones had skipped, bag and baggage, book, line and sinker, foot, horse and dragoons. The clerk turned white, and his Ayer's Hair Vigor,

This is the way they do business at he cross-roads store, where they have plenty of time for it. This system has pienty of time for it. This system has not yet gone into effect in the large dry goods emporiums of the cities. Old lady in pink slat' sunbonnet and a gown made of five and a quarter yards of cal-ico enters, adjusts her glasses and looks

'I've had so many green and white inghams, I thought I'd like something ifferent this time.' 'They're mighty good colors, Mrs.

ham a many an'a-many a time fer a 'It wasn't seech gingham as this, 'It was a leetle better, if anything.'
'I guess yer mistakeo. This gingham
set me twenty four cents.'

can git for twenty cents, good as this.'
'I'll give you twenty-one cents if
you'll throw in a card of hooks an'eyes.'
'Can't do it.'

'I'm losin' money as it is.'
'La, Sam, I'll bet you make ten cents a yard on that gingham. You kin put 'I'll say six buttons.'
'Why can't you make it a dozen?'